Response to Request #5 to Produce

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May 24, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE 773-395-3838

Dennis Long Account Executive Peoples Energy 1455 North Milwaukee Ave. Chicago 60622

RE: Charles E. Larson and Sons.

Dear Mr. Long:

Please be advised that we are counsel to Charles E. Larson and Sons, Inc. ("Larson") in matters that relate to Peoples Energy's attempts to impose disputed charges against Charles E. Larson. Larson was informed on May 22, 2002 that Peoples had contacted Exelon, Larson's gas supplier, and ordered almost 1 million therms of gas to be delivered on June 1, 2002. This will confirm our conversation today with you and with John McHendry of Peoples that Larson has not authorized Exelon to accept People's order, and that Larson has not and does not authorize Exelon to deliver that quantity of gas at People's direction. You confirmed that Peoples does not expect Exelon to deliver that quantity of gas on June 1, 2002, and that there is no pending order for such a delivery.

You indicated that People's did not actually order the gas to be delivered from Exelon but the contact with Exelon was part of People's efforts to identify a possible solution to the dispute that has been discussed among between Peoples and Larson on unbilled gas dating back several years. As you know, it is Larson's position that Peoples and Larson settled that dispute through the payment of approximately \$48,000 in January 2002.

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Larson requests that if Peoples has any intention of pursuing further action against Larson to collect allegedly unbilled gas, that Peoples have those discussed directly with Larson, and that Peoples do so in writing. I would also request that you provide me with a copy of all such correspondence.

Sincerely,

Henry Kelly

C: Glenn Larson
Dion Smith
Charles Forman, Exelon

## Long, Dennis

From:

Long, Dennis

Sent:

Friday, January 10, 2003 6:15 AM

To:

McKendry, John

Subject:

RE: Billing Adjustment: Charles Larson, 4221 W. Diversey Ave., Acct. # 4 5000 0422 2438

#### Thanks John.

#### Dennis Long

From:

McKendry, John

Sent:

Thursday, January 09, 2003 1:24 PM

To:

Long, Dennis

Cc:

Mantilla, Wilson

Subject:

RE: Billing Adjustment: Charles Larson, 4221 W. Diversey Ave., Acct. # 4 5000 0422 2438

#### Dennis,

The charge of \$543,697.00 (bill adjustment amount for 869,435 therms) has been applied to account 4500004222438 today and will be represented on December's bill for the customer. Please let me know if there is anything else needed.

Thanks, John

-Original Message-

From: Sent:

Long, Dennis

Friday, December 27, 2002 8:14 AM

To:

Mantilla, Wilson McKendry, John

Subject: Billing Adjustment: Charles Larson, 4221 W. Diversey Ave., Acct. # 4 5000 0422 2438

### Wilson,

Mike Revello and I met with Glen Larson, Vice President, and informed him that a billing adjustment for the amount of \$543,697, as shown on the attached spreadsheet, would be charged to the above account for the period 01-00 through 07-01. We explained to him that this amount includes the contract level cost for the additional 869,435 therms purchased as standby commodity from Peoples Gas for this period as well as the additional account level cost on Rate 3 for the additional 869,435 therms for this period. In follow up to our meeting, please bill the above account the billing adjustment of \$543,697.

**Dennis Long** 

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